

Petri	Sandlin	Thomas
Pickering	Saxton	Thompson (CA)
Pitts	Schiff	Thompson (MS)
Platts	Schrock	Thornberry
Pombo	Scott (GA)	Tiahrt
Pomeroy	Scott (VA)	Tiberi
Porter	Sensenbrenner	Tierney
Portman	Serrano	Toomey
Price (NC)	Shaw	Towns
Pryce (OH)	Shays	Turner (OH)
Putnam	Sherman	Turner (TX)
Quinn	Sherwood	Udall (CO)
Radanovich	Shinkus	Udall (NM)
Ramstad	Shuster	Upton
Rangel	Simmons	Van Hollen
Regula	Simpson	Velázquez
Rehberg	Skelton	Visclosky
Renzi	Slaughter	Vitter
Reyes	Smith (MI)	Walden (OR)
Reynolds	Smith (NJ)	Walsh
Rodriguez	Smith (TX)	Wamp
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Waters
Rogers (KY)	Solis	Watson
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Watt
Rohrabacher	Spratt	Waxman
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Weiner
Ross	Stearns	Weldon (FL)
Rothman	Stenholm	Weldon (PA)
Roybal-Allard	Strickland	Weller
Royce	Stupak	Whitfield
Ruppersberger	Sullivan	Wicker
Ryan (WI)	Sweeney	Wilson (NM)
Ryan (KS)	Tancredo	Wilson (SC)
Sabo	Tanner	Wolf
Sánchez, Linda	Tauscher	Woolsey
T.	Taylor (MS)	Wu
Sanchez, Loretta	Taylor (NC)	Wynn
Sanders	Terry	Young (AK)

NOT VOTING—35

Beauprez	Gutierrez	Obey
Becerra	Hall	Rahall
Bishop (UT)	Israel	Rush
Burr	Istook	Ryan (OH)
Cox	Kirk	Schakowsky
Crane	Kolbe	Sessions
Davis (IL)	Kucinich	Shadegg
DeMint	Larsen (WA)	Smith (WA)
Emanuel	Lipinski	Tauzin
Everett	Maloney	Wexler
Fattah	Meeks (NY)	Young (FL)
Gephardt	Oberstar	

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. KLINE) (during the vote). Members are advised that 2 minutes remain in this vote.

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. EMANUEL. Mr. Speaker, due to a family emergency, I missed rollcall votes 58, 59, and 60. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on each measure.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. DEMINT. Mr. Speaker, I was absent during rollcall votes 58, 59, and 60. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea" on each of those votes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CARSON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, on March 10 during the vote on the Personal Responsibility in Food Consumption Act, H.R. 339, I was present on the floor of the House of Represent-

atives. However, my vote was not registered due to, I guess, my mistake in terms of leaving my card in the machine from the previous vote.

Had this malfunction not occurred, I would have voted "nay" on this vote, rollcall vote No. 54.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG BENEFIT FOR WOMEN

(Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. GINNY BROWN-WAITE of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to speak as the vice chair of the Women's Caucus in this House. Women outlive men by 5.4 years. Unfortunately, women are also spending 18 percent more on our health care. Couple those statistics with the fact that the average woman in Medicare earns half the income of a man and we are facing a very serious problem; that is, affording pharmaceutical drug coverage.

My colleagues and I responded to the problem and created a new voluntary prescription drug benefit in the Medicare bill which we passed last year. The millions of female seniors left widowed, or without a husband's employer insurance coverage, will now have a benefit that will save them almost 60 percent off prescription drugs, if they choose to enroll.

Mr. Speaker, 167,000 elderly women live in the great State of Florida below the poverty level. That is more than two times the number of men in poverty. I am proud to say that my colleagues on the Women's Caucus and I finally did something to assist low-income, elderly women who do not have insurance coverage.

EXTENDING SYMPATHY TO FAMILIES OF VICTIMS OF TERRORISM INCIDENT IN SPAIN

(Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas. Mr. Speaker, no American will ever forget the infamous day of 9/11. I rise today to offer our sympathies to the people of Spain and those who lost their lives on March 11, 2004. There is no greater tragedy than having this kind of reckless, random, and vicious attack on innocent people. And so to those who have lost their lives, the families of those who have lost their lives, we mourn them. We mourn for them. We link arms in the collective effort in the war against terrorism. But we also stand to promote the concept of peace over war and life over death. We hope that we can join together under the collaborative effort of all of the world's people to begin to stand against terrorism but yet to address this question from a perspective of peace and peace enhancement and empowerment as opposed to war.

Those people now have lost their lives, and their legacy should be not continued tragedy and terrorism but a continued effort to work across the lines that are regional, national, and international to promote peace, together, one and for all.

INTRODUCTION OF NO SCHOOL LEFT BEHIND ACT OF 2004

(Mr. BALLANCE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BALLANCE. Mr. Speaker, earlier today in rural Edgecombe County in the community of Battleboro, we announced that we would file a bill tonight called ROLE Model Initiative, Respecting Our Leaders in Education. The event was held at Phillips Middle School in Battleboro where we had more than four dozen education professionals, parents, teachers and students representing rural North Carolina. This bill is being introduced so that we can have our local systems get funding, because we have mandated that they follow the IDEA Act and the No Child Left Behind Act and we have not provided the funds for these acts. One speaker today described these two acts, Individuals With Disabilities Education and No Child Left Behind, as trains on the same track headed toward one another, bound to collide. We want to have a moratorium so the States can opt out of the penalty phase of No Child Left Behind until we fund IDEA.

PRESIDENT VISITS OHIO IN MIDST OF JOB LOSS

(Mr. BROWN of Ohio asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BROWN of Ohio. Mr. Speaker, President Bush came to Cleveland near my district last week to try to defend his economic policies. This is a President who will be the first President since Herbert Hoover who has seen a net loss of jobs during his term. Ohio has lost 3 million jobs since George Bush raised his right hand on January 20, 2001. He has lost 2,000 jobs a week, 260 jobs every single day that he has been President. His response always to bad economic news is more tax cuts for the most privileged, trickle-down economics, hoping something will trickle down to the middle class and more trade agreements like NAFTA that ship jobs overseas.

Tax cuts for the wealthy are not working. Overseas trade agreements like China and PNTR and CAFTA and NAFTA and all the things that he is trying to do, those are not working, either. We need an economic policy that puts working families first. That means job creation. That means those 300,000 Ohioans who have lost jobs can be put back to work.